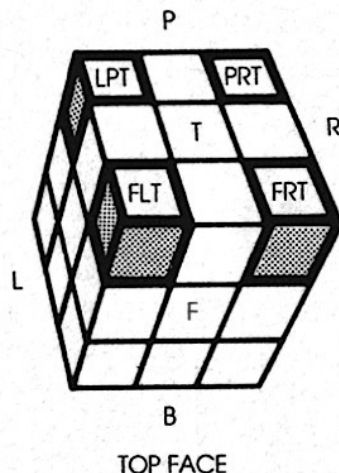


Short cut

Try to accomplish more than one goal with each move. (Think ahead!) With some careful thought and practice, you should be able to complete step 1 in less than 10 total turns of the various faces. It helps to use the T face in doing this.

STEP 2: TOP CORNERS (FLT, FRT, LPT, PRT)



The purpose here is to position and orient the 4 cubes that belong on the corners of the T face and maintain the previously placed top-edge cubes. Top-edge cubes will be moved temporarily during moves but will be properly returned.

For each of the 4 cubes that belong in one of the top-corner positions, do the following 6 steps (2A-2F). Again, if you are lucky, some of the top-corner cubes will be correctly positioned and oriented when you start, and you will have to do these steps fewer than 4 times.

- 2A.** Locate a top-corner cube (that is, one corner cube that belongs in a top-corner position) that is not currently correctly positioned and oriented. This is the desired cube. If the desired cube is correctly positioned but incorrectly oriented, go to step 2E.